

## The Watchman and Southern.

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## PERSONAL.

Miss Doretta Moise has gone to Providence to spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. M. R. Wilson, Miss Eloise Wilson and Miss Sallie Brown have gone to Montreal for a stay at that place.

Mrs. L. R. Williamson, of Allendale, and Misses Minnie and Roberta Williamson, of Providence, and Miss Rebecca Hall, of Rock Hill, passed through the city Tuesday morning on their way to Hendersonville where they will spend some time.

Miss Mary White and niece, Elizabeth, left Tuesday morning for a stay at Blowing Rock, N. C.

Miss Sallie Shaw left Tuesday morning for Asheville for a stay of two weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Shaw and J. W. Shaw, Jr., left Tuesday morning for Asheville to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. J. H. McCollum left Monday night for Northern markets to buy goods for Shaw & McCollum Mercantile Company.

Judge John S. Wilson, and son, Mr. Ingram Wilson, and Mr. O'Brien of Manning were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. W. P. Baskins, of Bishopville, and brother of Baltimore, were in town Tuesday.

Messrs. Joel Davis and L. E. V. nite are spending some time at Jenn Springs.

Mr. John D. Gillespie, who has been visiting in the city, left Tuesday for his home in Rock Hill.

Mrs. S. R. Smoak and children are visiting relatives in Orangeburg.

Mr. O. E. Boatick left Sunday afternoon for Washington and other points North.

Mr. R. M. Warren spent Tuesday in Columbia on business.

Mrs. D. P. Kelley left Monday night for Hendersonville where she will spend some time.

Mr. J. B. Latimer and mother, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, and Miss Marian Gildard of Kingstree, passed through the city Tuesday morning on their way from Kingstree to Hendersonville. They were traveling through the country in an automobile. Mr. Latimer's many friends in Sumter were glad to see that he had recovered from his injuries received in an automobile accident several weeks ago.

Mr. R. A. Dennis of Bishopville passed through town Tuesday morning on his way to Columbia.

Mrs. E. A. Lowry and children and Miss Sallie Ellis are spending a few days in Columbia.

Mrs. John W. Bowen and daughter, Miss Nancy, have returned home from Hendersonville.

Dr. J. H. Morse is visiting relatives at his former home in New Jersey.

Dr. J. A. Mood has gone to Murrell's Inlet to spend some time.

Mrs. Agnes Bogin is spending some time on Sullivan's Island.

Mr. George E. Martin has returned to his home in Thomasville, Ga., after spending several days in Sumter and at his old home at Dalzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Booth, of New Orleans, are in the city visiting relatives. This is the first time in seven years that Mr. Booth has visited here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Wilder left Wednesday morning for Saluda, N. C., to spend some time.

Mrs. W. F. Rhame left Wednesday morning for a stay at Saluda.

Miss Adele Milling, of Darlington, has returned home after visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Master Charlie McGrew has returned from a visit to friends in Calhoun county.

Mr. L. C. Dove has returned to his home at Kingstree after spending some time with relatives in the city.

Mr. A. L. Jackson of Waynesville, was in the city Thursday looking after his new hotel.

Mrs. Annie Lowry and Miss Hattie Sanders have gone to Saluda, N. C., to spend some time.

Misses Julia Rowland and Ruth McLaurin left Thursday for Waynesville, N. C.

Messrs. W. B. Boyle and W. W. Rowland left Thursday morning for a stay at Glenn Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stubbs and Master Thomas Rowland have gone to Henderson, N. C., to stay some time.

Mrs. S. F. Osten and son, Vernon, of Hattiesburg, Miss., are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Cornelia Rowland has gone to Hendersonville, N. C., for a stay at that place.

Mrs. R. D. Lee and Miss Marie Covington and Henry Covington are spending some time at Waynesville.

Rev. R. W. Humphries returned to

the city Thursday after staying some time on the Isle of Palms.

Mrs. Scriven Moore of Charleston is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. M. S. Nelson, on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Schwartz and Miss Rita Schwartz have returned to the city after a stay in Atlantic City.

## Death of Mr. T. Chalmers Law.

The item is in receipt of a letter telling of the death of Mr. T. Chalmers Law, on August 1, at his home in Merced, California.

Mr. Law was born in Darlington, but after his marriage to Miss Janie DuBose of Mechanicsville, he lived in Sumter county a number of years and then moved to California about 33 years ago. He was 62 years old. He is survived by his second wife, formerly a Miss Washington of South Carolina, and seven children, five by the former marriage, all living in Merced, Cal., except Mrs. D. J. Winn, Jr., who lives in Bishopville.

Mr. Law had a great many friends in and around Sumter and Lee counties, who will hear with regret of his death.

## Harry W. Crosswell Dead.

Bishopville, Aug. 6.—Harry W. Crosswell died here at the home of his parents Saturday morning at 3 o'clock and was laid to rest Sunday morning in Bethlehem cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives. He had been in failing health for several years, and confined to his room for the past 15 months, and in bed eight months.

He is survived by his father, mother, one sister and three brothers, L. M. Crosswell, Mrs. Sarah J. Mies Bessie and J. Rivers, all of Bishopville; John W. and Joseph Y. of Timmonsville. He was in his 28th year, and unmarried.

## Death.

News has been received in this city of the death in Covelo, California, of Mr. Charles A. Cooper, formerly of this city. Mr. Cooper has been absent from Sumter for more than 35 years.

He was a brother of Mr. R. D. Cooper and Misses Elizabeth and Ellen Cooper of this city.

## HAS CAUSE TO BE PROUD.

Pupils of Bethel School of Privateer Win Four out of Seven Scholarships.

The patrons of Bethel school at Privateer are proud of their school and justly so. At the School Day exercises the pupils of that school won something over half of the prizes offered and now comes another showing of the work that the school has been doing.

There were several contestants for each of the scholarships to Winthrop and Clemson Colleges and out of the seven scholarships offered four were won by pupils of the Bethel school.

The Bethel school is a consolidated school and Mr. H. H. Branson of Orangeburg has been in charge for the past three years and it is mostly due to his skillful guidance that the school has been enabled to accomplish so much. The people of Privateer are generally extremely sorry to lose him, but they wish him continued success in his new field of labor.

## BLUES WON FOUR MORE.

Next Game Friday Night Between Reds and Blacks.

The Blues won four more games in the set of five games of volleyball at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Wednesday night, the Blacks being in poor form. In fact, both teams put up some punky playing and the spectators were not given the excitement that other games have given them.

## Brings Bride From Virginia.

Mr. Frank Johnson, who is connected with the Rowland Buggy Co., of this city, returned Wednesday evening from a trip to his old home at South Boston, Va., bringing with him as his bride Miss Myrtle Courtland Adams, of Danville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their home with Mrs. Manning Brown, No. 8 Church Street.

A farmer of this county stated Wednesday that it seemed to be a very peculiar fact, and he could not account for it, that the Blease men seemed very much more interested in the campaign meetings and in attending them than the Jones men. He stated that the proportion of those attending the meeting at Camden Monday from his section was at the ratio of 6 Blease men to 1 Jones man. In corroboration of this statement was the statement of a man capable of judging. He said that of the approximately 200 persons who went up from here to Camden on the Northwestern train Monday about 150 were Bleases and the other 50 Jonesites. All of those were not from Sumter or Sumter county, however.

## JONES IN HIS HOME TOWN.

HE IS WELL RECEIVED BY PEOPLE OF LANCASTER, HIS ADOPTED COUNTY.

Many Ladies Attend Meeting—Floral Offerings for Each of Leading Candidates—Clash Between Evans and Lyon.

Lancaster, Aug. 6.—Warm and deep doubtless was the inward glow of satisfaction felt by Ira B. Jones over the testimonials of esteem and confidence given him today, when he appeared on the platform as a candidate for governor before the people of this community among whom he has made his home for 37 years and to whom he has done credit in official life as legislator, speaker of the house of representatives, associate justice of the supreme court and chief justice of that tribunal.

One evidence of his standing with his home folk, which he expressed himself as appreciating particularly was the presence in force of the women of Lancaster. Their attendance on the meeting and their presentation to him of floral tributes in procession pleased him especially as indicating their trust in his morals, cleanliness and integrity and in the purity and dignity of his ideals of life. This demonstration of cordial interests and sympathy from the people of his county gave Judge Jones the text for his opening remarks.

He said he had not contemplated defending himself before a Lancaster audience against political attacks made upon him in this campaign for his character would hardly be worth defending if it required defense before people among whom he had lived so long.

Such phases of the campaign against him as he should here discuss would be mentioned only in response to special requests. "Bleas is nothing, Jones is nothing, South Carolina is everything." This was the keynote of an earnest presentation of conditions and tendencies in the public life of the State which he regarded as unwholesome and which he called on the citizens to consider seriously when they came to dispose of their suffrage this month.

Sharp clashes between Fraser Lyon and J. R. Earle and Mr. Lyon and B. E. Evans which featured the debate among candidates for attorney general, provided the only excitement of the day. Mr. Lyon in a reply to Evans read all of the letter from ex-Gov. John Gary Evans, a part of which Barney Evans read at Camden yesterday. The full text of the letter indicated that in the Salter case the claim against Evans was satisfied by John Gary Evans, but the latter professed ignorance of threats which had been made concerning criminal prosecution of his brother, Bernard.

Judge Jones said he had entered this race with no mean or mercenary motive, but with a burning desire to render his State good service in dire emergency. His ambition could hardly be thought mercenary, because he surrendered the dignified and powerful office of chief justice, which probably he could have retained for the rest of his working years, to enter an arduous and hilly, disagreeable campaign for an office no greater in emoluments or powers. By this act furthermore, he lost a year's salary, besides incurring heavy campaign expense. He said he was greatly stirred at what he regarded as indignities put upon the State he loved. He would lift up the ideals of government which prevailed, reenthroned law and promote general peace, prosperity and good feeling. He had never made a personal attack on the governor. He honored the office, though he could not say he honored its occupant. He had made no charges which the public record did not warrant. The first attack was made by the governor in his message 17, printed at the State's expense. He himself kept silent until he left the bench.

Gov. Bleas began his address with an argument intended to divert from Judge Jones such Lancaster votes as might be given him out of county pride. He said Judge Jones like him came from Newberry and was not even a son-in-law of Lancaster because his wife came from Saluda. He asserted that when Lancaster had the congressman from this district, Dr. T. J. Strait, Judge Jones voted for a congressional candidate from another county. He charged that whereas Leroy Springs, the cotton manufacturer, and Chas. D. Jones, son of Judge Jones, formerly imposed a stranger on Lancaster as cotton weaver those men had been ready for a compromise since Judge Jones had entered the race for governor, and hence a change in that office had been effected. The governor said that Judge Jones had lately become affable and "common." "But," he asked, "how many of you did he invite to his house, how many did he talk to on the streets during the 16 years while he was on the bench?"

It was charged by the governor that Judge Jones, though he now appealed to textile operatives for support, lent his vote as a legislator to a labor law amendment intended to nullify the ten-hour day act by allowing factories to run 119 extra hours in the year to make up time lost through repairs. The governor said that Judge Jones so far as he was aware had not yet taken up the Bleas challenge made at Camden yesterday to file a statement under oath as to whether contributions to his campaign fund had been made by corporations or whether men had been hired to go through the State and seek votes for Jones.

Bleas read again the letter alleged to have been written by J. W. Thurmond, campaign manager for Judge Jones, to a man said to have asked for "Jones campaign money" in which letter Mr. Thurmond is alleged to have referred the inquirer to Leroy Springs, the cotton manufacturer of Lancaster. Mr. Springs at this juncture arose from his seat in the audience apparently intending either to ask a question or make a statement. Bleas forestalled him with an assurance that he would answer no questions during his 45 minute period, but would hear him when he had concluded his speech. Mr. Springs did not press his point.

He argued that it was against public policy to confer political positions upon judges because other judges desiring political preferment would thereby be influenced to shape their decisions in accordance with popular opinion. The speaker asserted a belief that Judge Jones in voting as a legislator against the separate coach bills of the early nineties had been rather a misrepresentative of Lancaster county than a representative.

"I was strictly within the law," said Bleas, "when I made that statement about King and Watson from the State house steps, and Ira B. Jones knows I was. Here is the law: if you invite a man out of your house and he refuses to go; if he won't go, you have a right to use whatever force may be necessary in order to expel him even if you have to kill him. I said in Columbia, and I repeat it, that if a man ever comes to your house and uses the language those boys (King and Watson) used at the mansion, you ask him out. If he doesn't go you knock him down and throw him out and if any jury is foolish enough to convict you let me know and I'll wire you a pardon."

Banners, buttons, badges and flowers were much in evidence. A big blue and white banner was inscribed "Heath Springs for Jones." Another carried the legend: "For good government, Ira B. Jones." A banner which was held aloft over Gov. Bleas as he mounted to the platform bore a crayon representation, hardly a flattering one, of the governor with the inscription, "Vote for him—he's the man. Cole L. Bleas, governor, for re-election." Several Bleas hatbands were worn.

Here, as at Camden, visitors from other counties were present in force. The train from Columbia came in heavily laden with passengers from the capital and way stations. Three coach loads were brought by rail from points between Chester and Lancaster. Large numbers came by rail from Rock Hill and other York county points and many automobiles bearing the names of other counties arrived during the forenoon. Many North Carolinians also were present.

According to the chairman, R. S. Stewart, operatives from the cotton mills here were conspicuously in evidence. Many more ladies were present than one usually sees at such meetings.

The estimated attendance ranged between 1,800 and 2,000. The correct figure is probably close around 2,000.

Following is the letter of ex-Gov. Evans to the attorney general. Mr. Lyon:

"Hon. J. Fraser Lyon, Columbia. "Dear Sir: I notice in your speech at Aiken that you stated that I had paid money for B. E. Evans, to keep him from being prosecuted and that I had never denied the same. I am sorry to be brought into your campaign, but I desire to deny the statement and feel compelled to do so. The facts are as follows: George Rembert of Columbia wrote me that he had a claim for collection against B. E. Evans and that it ought to be paid. I wrote to Mr. Rembert that I would write to my brother and if the claim was a just one, I would see that his client should not lose anything. I wrote to B. E. Evans and told him that if he did not pay the claim on a specified date, that I would. Not hearing from him and receiving a letter from Mr. Rembert stating that the claim had not been paid, I sent him my check. This is all there is to it. No threat of prosecution was ever made to me. I have written Mr. Rembert, asking him if he remembered making any such threat. He writes me that he does not. I have the entire record should you desire it."

"Very truly yours, "Jno. Gary Evans"

Mr. Lyon stated that he had the

complete record of this matter in his possession and replying to the letter of Former Gov. Evans said he would have the record at Spartanburg Friday and would be glad to have Mr. Evans look it over, believing that the latter would be convinced that his brother, B. E. Evans, was threatened with criminal prosecution when the money in question was paid. Mr. Lyon also promised to correct any misstatement on his part that might be called to his attention.

## THE COTTON RED SPIDER.

Press Bulletin No. LXXXV — South Carolina Experiment Station.

According to the letters received at this office, the Cotton Red Spider is doing considerable damage in many parts of the State. Owing to the number of calls for assistance in checking the ravages of this pest, it is impossible for a man to be sent to each place.

The Cotton Red Spider is a very small insect, about the size of a chicken mite, and is seen only on close observation. When plants are infested the damage is first seen at the base of the leaf. The leaf turns reddish in color, and this gradually spreads over the entire leaf, which soon falls off. On examining closely the under side of the infested leaves, the Red Spider will be found, sucking the sap out of the leaf. A fine web is made on the under surface of the leaf, and beneath this the spiders lay their eggs, and are supported while feeding. As they have no wings, the spiders must crawl from plant to plant or be carried by some animal, as the horse or mule while plowing.

As soon as the damage is noticed, if it is confined to a few plants, these may be pulled carefully, and burnt. Any plants that are pulled up, and then left on the edge of the field, will not check the damage, as the Spider will soon crawl to fresh plants. Where the infestation covers too large an area to warrant the above procedure, the plants should be sprayed at once with potassium sulphid, using three pounds to 100 gallons of water. It is best even where a small area is involved, to use the above mentioned spray over an area extending out at least 50 feet from the original place of infestation. In spraying, be sure that the under sides of the leaves are covered, as most of the insects are found there.

The Cotton Red Spider usually starts from violets, Jamison weed, or Poke-berry weeds. Violets are usually the starting points, and these plants should be examined frequently and carefully. If the spider is found on them, they should be sprayed as recommended for the cotton. The Jamison weed and the Poke-berry weeds should not be allowed to grow anywhere near the cotton fields. As soon as the cotton becomes infested, the farmer should see that the above plants are destroyed, not merely pulled up and left lying on the ground, but burned. If they are left lying on the ground, the Red Spider will find its way to the cotton.

Clean culture, by destroying weeds, especially those mentioned above, and deep fall plowing, will do much to check or eradicate this pest.

The potassium sulphid for the spray can usually be purchased from drug stores. If they do not have it, they will gladly order it for you from some wholesale drug company.

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## NO CAUCUS ON BATTLESHIPS.

Democratic Opponents of Programme Stay Away from Meeting.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Democratic representatives opposed to the house receding from its position of refusing to agree to the senate's amendment to the naval appropriation bill providing for the building of two battleships caused the failure of the third Democratic caucus on the question tonight by remaining away from the meeting and thereby preventing a quorum. Another caucus will be called in a few days.

The decision of the no-battleship clique to remain away was taken at a meeting late in the day in the committee room of Representative Adamson of Georgia. As a result there were 140 members missing from the caucus, only 88 members of the party being present. It was long after 8 o'clock, the scheduled meeting hour that the roll was called, to discover formally that not enough were present to proceed with business. Speaker Clark, Mr. Underwood, majority leader, and Representative Hobson of Alabama all spoke for party harmony. Both the speaker and Mr. Underwood felt that a one-battleship compromise would be the result of tonight's fiasco, because of the pressure that now would be brought to bear on those who remained away. Mr. Hobson insisted that the fight should be waged and won with the two battleship demand as the slogan.

The petition for the fourth caucus probably will be circulated tomorrow, and the official call for the meeting in all likelihood will be issued before the end of the week.

"Very truly yours, "Jno. Gary Evans"

Mr. Lyon stated that he had the

Secretary Knox officially informed Orozco the rebel leader in Mexico, that he must quit kicking American citizens around, or he would do something to him that he would not forget soon.—Spartanburg Journal.

## Candidates' Cards.

## For Sheriff.

Capt. E. S. Carson is hereby announced as a candidate for Sheriff at the ensuing election, having before discharged the duties of that office with promptness and efficiency. We take pleasure in recommending him for said office, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

## MANY VOTERS.

I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Sumter County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

J. K. BRADFORD.

Capt. Geo. C. Warren is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Sumter county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

## VOTERS.

## FOR AUDITOR.

I hereby nounce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

R. E. WILDER.

## For Coroner.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Coroner of Sumter County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

D. W. OWENS.

## For House of Representatives.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

GEO. W. DICK.

I am a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

R. B. BELSER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Sumter County, pledging myself to abide by the result of the Democratic Primary.

R. D. EPFS.

Dr. F. M. Dwight is hereby unanimously nominated, as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules governing the Primary. We bespeak for him the suffrage of his fellow countrymen.

The Wedgfield Democratic Club.

## For Supervisor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Sumter County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

P. M. PITTS.

## For Clerk of Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court for Sumter County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

L. I. PARROTT.

The name of H. L. Scarborough is presented as a candidate for Clerk of Court for Sumter County in the coming Democratic primary election.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Court of Sumter county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

JOHN R. SUMTER.

## FOR MAGISTRATE.

The friends of Mr. J. A. Hodge hereby nominate him for Magistrate at Privateer, subject to the action of the primary. His friends think he is entitled to the place on account of his past record, and hope all good thinking men will look at it the same way.

VOTERS.

## For Solicitor.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor for the Third Judicial Circuit, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

THOS. H. TATUM.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Solicitor of the Third Judicial Circuit, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

PHILIP H. STOLL.

## For United States Senate.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the United States Senate, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

N. B. DIAL.

Laurens, S. C.

## For Congress.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Congress from the Seventh Congressional District of South Carolina, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

A. F. LEVER.